



August 14, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for authorization to defer incremental operation and maintenance expenses that will be incurred as a result of complying with certain requirements promulgated by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Docket No. 2012-277-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order Nos. 2012-780 and 2015-298, issued in the above-referenced docket, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") authorized Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company") to defer and record as a regulatory asset up to \$4,500,000 in incremental operation and maintenance expenses that DESC will incur as a result of complying with certain requirements promulgated by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission. As part of its order the Commission stated, "[t]he Company shall provide to the Commission and to ORS quarterly updated reports of the deferral of any associated incremental operation and maintenance expenses." See Order No. 2012-780 p.5. The purpose of this letter is to provide the Commission and ORS with a status update of the deferral account.

As of June 30, 2019, the incremental operation and maintenance expenses booked to the deferral account totals \$4,500,000.00. Because the approved \$4,500,000 limit has been met, no further expenses will be booked to the deferral account, and DESC will not provide further quarterly updates.

By copy of this letter, DESC is providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with this final status update of the deferral account.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Very truly yours,



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